

H4 PSYCHOLOGICAL DATA : RECORDS

2.3.25. Frank spat at Dan, but wiped the saliva off.

²3-3-25« Tommy pretended to eat plasticine, occasionally putting a small piece into his mouth. He brought spoons and forks from the shelf to use with the plasticine.

24.4.25. Frank was again in a difficult and hostile mood, spitting, saying " dirty ", and biting.

8.5.25. George and Christopher were sitting opposite each other at one table doing plasticine and somehow excited each other very much. They began throwing the plasticine at each other, putting it in their mouths and biting it and laughing in an excited, screaming way. This went on for some time, until Mrs. I. took the plasticine away.

20.5.25. (See also the incident with " tiger's teeth " in AGGRESSION FOR POWER, on p. 46.)

17.6.25. Some of the children, who had been in " a hiding place ", came out, led by Duncan, who was carrying a stick as a weapon, looking very fierce. They came out looking for animals " to kill for meat " to take back to the house. Apparently Duncan was " the father". When they saw Mrs. I. through the window of the schoolroom, they came in to her, saying, " There she is/' looking very fierce, and said they would cut her up. All joined in the play and then ran off happily.

24.6.25. When Priscilla, Frank and Duncan were playing with the puppy, Priscilla said something about " sucking that ", obviously referring to the dog's penis. Duncan said, " Oh, you dirty thing." Frank laughed. Priscilla said, and get milk ". Duncan: " You don't get milk from dogs! Someone asked where one did get milk. Duncan replied, " From cows and goats."

29.6.25. At lunch there was some talk of spitting, and Duncan said, " Here's the spit-jar "—referring to a glass jar he had there.

Summer 1925. During this first year, Frank was constantly putting something into his mouth to suck or bite —pencils, chalk, plasticine, bricks, a sponge, sticks, the handle of his spade, or anything else he was using ; and when

not occupied,
he sucked his finger vigorously and continuously.
As a result,
his mouth was always dirty. On two occasions
during the
first term, he bit a hole in Mrs. I.'s mackintosh
hanging up in
the cloakroom, and more than once suggested
to Dan and
Harold that they should tear the coats of other
children in the
cloakroom.

11.10.25. In the garden, Tommy ran after
Mrs*. I. and
caught her. He said, " I'll kill you," and called
Christopher
and Penelope to " come and help me push her
down and kill